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12th February, 1805.

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Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

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*FOR the relief of Philip Nicklin, and Robert Eaglesfield Griffith.*

1     **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representatives  
2     of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That  
3     the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized  
4     and directed to cause the ship America of Philadelphia, to be re-  
5     stored to the benefit of an American register, upon satisfactory  
6     proof being made to him by Philip Nicklin and Robert Eagles-  
7     field Griffith, her present owners, that at the time of purchase, the  
8     person or persons in whose names she stood registered, were ac-  
9     tually and *bona fide* citizens of the United States, and that the  
10    said ship was really and truly American built.